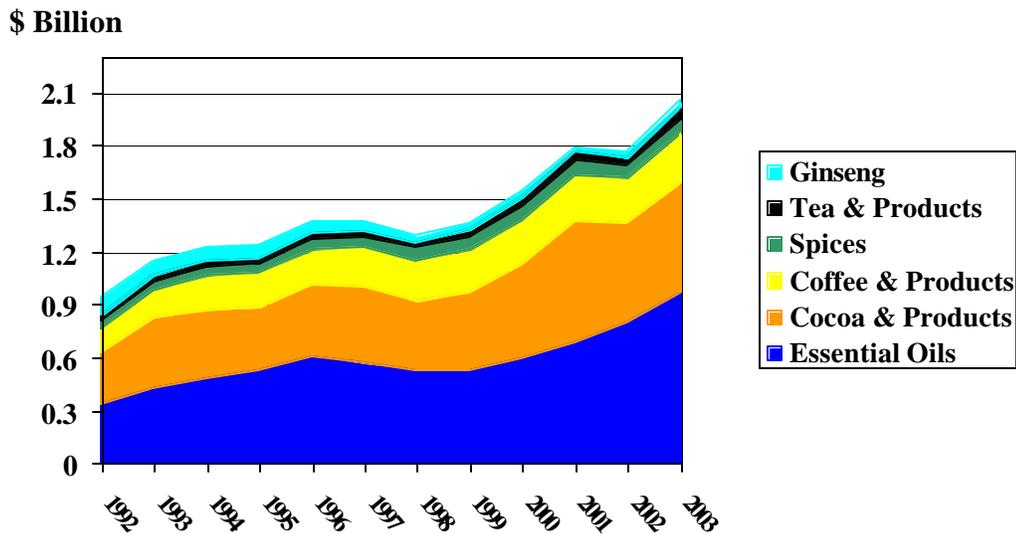




# Tropical Products: World Markets and Trade

## U.S. Exports of Tropical Products\* Climbed in 2003



\*Essential Oils and Ginseng are included in this total.

U.S. tropical product exports--essential oils, cocoa and cocoa products, coffee and coffee products, spices, tea (including herbal) and tea products, and ginseng—rose 16 percent to \$2.05 billion in calendar year (CY) 2003. U.S. exports of essential oils reached a new record of \$964.6 million, up 21 percent from 2002. The value of ginseng exports in 2003 rose to \$38.7 million. U.S. exports of cocoa and cocoa products increased to \$624.1 million, a rise of 10 percent from the previous year, but still down from the \$685.7-million level of 2001. Note: Essential oils and ginseng export statistics are also included in the export value total for horticultural products in the “World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities” circular.